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December 12, 2005

Mr. Joseph Cosentino
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VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL

RE: Bayonne Barrel & Drum Site, Newark, NJ

Progress Report No. 22

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

On behalf of the Bayonne Barrel & Participating Parties and pursuant to Paragraph 23 of the Administrative Order on Consent, enclosed please find three (3) copies of Progress Report No. 22 covering the period from November 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005.

Very truly yours,

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William J. Lee

CC:

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BAYONNE BARREL & DRUM SUPERFUND SITE PROGRESS REPORT NO. 22

November 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005

Description of the Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent Since the Previous Report:

- A meeting was held on November 29, 2005, coordinated by NJDEP and attended by NJDEP, EPA, the City of Newark's developer, and the Participating Parties.
- Final drafting of the Remedial Action Selection Report and the Focused Risk Assessment continued this period.
- A work plan was submitted for NJDEP approval to perform perimeter soil sampling pursuant to comments received to the Remedial Investigation Report.
- Contractor selection activities were conducted for ground water modeling identified by the NJDEP in their comments to the Remedial Investigation Report.
- Site security continues to be maintained at the site.

Summary of all Results of Sampling, Tests or Other Data Received or Generated Since the Previous Report:

None.

Completed Deliverables Since the Previous Report:

Off-site Soil Investigation Work Plan, November 23, 2005.

Actions Planned Prior to Submittal of Final Completion Report:

- Prepare documentation of all site disposal activities.
- Continue Monthly Progress Reporting.

Percentage Completion:

Work Plan Submittal and Approval- 100% Construction Operations Plan Implementation - 100%



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Post-Removal Site Control Plan - 0% Final Report - 0%

Delays Encountered or Anticipated: None currently identified.